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HEALTH FACILITIES & SERVICES REVIEW BOARD

December 21, 2018

Ms. Courtney Avery, Administrator Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board 525 W. Jefferson Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Springfield, IL 62761

Re: E-044-18, Discontinuation Category of Service, OSF Saint Anthony's Medical Center, Rockford

Dear Ms. Avery:

An exemption was issued on October 30, 2018 to discontinue 13 bed Pediatric category of service. This service was discontinued on September 13, 2018.

OSF Saint Anthony Medical Center continues to care for pediatric patients utilizing existing medical surgical beds and burn unit beds as appropriate, as well as providing emergency services, outpatient diagnostic and procedural services as needed.

Sincerely,

Paula Carvnski, President

cc: Mark Hohulin, Senior Vice President